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Students seeking suite deal

◆ Administration is recommending secondary suites be permitted in all residential areas ◆ U of C Students' Union will argue in favour of suites on Wednesday

As a post-secondary student, Andrea Racette says the most important quality she looked for when finding a place to live was the price.

Racette, a travel and tourism student at SAIT, says she didn't think about whether her basement suite in Marda Loop was up to code.

"It's probably the best place I've lived so far compared to apartments," she said, adding she paid \$1,000 per month for a one-bedroom apartment downtown and now pays \$800 for a two-bedroom basement suite "I think it's ideal"

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Hardave Birk, vice-president external for the University of Calgary Students' Union, agrees secondary suites are ideal for students — as long as they're legal.

Birk argues most of the suites students

Birk argues most of the suites students are living in don't meet safety standards and if reported, students would be left on the street.

"I think it's one thing to say that our streets are safe and our city is safe, but what about all the people that have to go home to an illegal secondary suite that

Cautionary tale

- Hardave Birk said one student's illegal secondary suite caught fire, and the student is being sued by the landlord.
- He said while the student wasn't injured, they are now going to court over the matter.
- There are an estimated 50,000 to 80,000 illegal secondary suites in Calgary, according to Mayor Naheed Nenshi's campaign page.

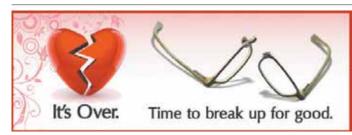
maybe doesn't meet fire regulations?"

Às the alderman of Ward 1, where the U of C campus is located, Dale Hodges says he doesn't see the need for legalized suites.

"They're already renting; their population is already being accommodated in both legal and illegal secondary suites all over Calgary, so I don't quite get the issue," he said.

The issue will come before the land use, planning and transportation committee Wednesday.

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'Sick-day' ski hill restaffs

Sunshine Ski Village, a popular Banff-area resort, has filled the position of manager of mountain operations.

The position was left vacant at the end of December when former manager Chris Chevalier was fired after almost 20 years in the position. Chevalier and three other former employees have filled a wrongful dismissal suit alleging they were fired due to an incident with the owner's son.

with the owner's son.
The dismissals sparked a Jan. 19th 'sick-day' protest by patrollers who expressed concern over hill safety, but the hill did pass a government inspection the following day.

Spokesman for Sunshine Doug Firby said the only day safety was an issue was the day patrollers called in sick.

"Obviously there is misinformation in social media stating that we have not been operating to safety standards but that is not at all the case," said Firby. Though three safety-

Though three safetyrelated supervisors were fired on Dec. 29, Firby said the hill continued to operate effectively by appointing an interim mountain operations manager, an intern lifts manager and by hiring a nine-year Sunshine veteran as snow safety supervisor.

"The reasons for those dismissals will become clear as things develop and much of the mythology will be shown to be untrue," said Firby.

Firby expects Sunshine to file a statement of defence in the next few weeks but is uncertain if the lawsuit will continue as a single suit will break into four separate suits in which case a statement of defense will be filed for each. © CAROLINA NOVOTNY



Stern warning to 'cool' parents

Chief's speech to Lions Club focused on preventing crime problems
 Hanson says children 'more exposed' than ever to predators, criminals



Crime prevention must start at society's roots with increased focus on youth education and awareness, Calgary's police chief said in a speech yesterday.

Rick Hanson said he's met with the chief superintendents of the Calgary Board of Education and the Calgary Catholic School District about ways to further cement anti-crime messaging in the curriculum; however, much of the work must be done at home.

He said parents must be willing to take a stand and teach their children right from wrong by setting firm guidelines.

"We are in the age of the 'cool parent," Hanson said. "So many parents want to be their kid's best friend. Well, they have got enough

friends, what they need are actual parents."

Hanson's advice was echoed by Julie Freedman Smith with Calgary's Parenting Power.

"Every parent from when their kids are very young has the ability to teach their kids assertiveness," she said.

"When an adult asks you to do something you feel yucky about you need to say no and get help from your parents or your teacher."

Talking teens

- Hanson spoke at length about the perils of crystal meth addiction. He said this often occurs unintentionally when kids are experimenting with other drugs like marijuana.
- He said if kids are not taught right from wrong before they leave elementary school it's too late.
 Hanson said numerous initiatives are underway

to assist at-risk youth.





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Council mulls recordings

MEETINGS. City council will decide today if they want to archive video recordings of their meet-

The public can currently view a live stream version of the meetings online but administration is recommending online access be made available to the video recordings. Currently, the city clerk records audio from council meetings to validate the minutes, but destroys the recordings after three months. metro

Safety concerns close roads

AVALANCHE RISK. Several highways were closed yesterday, as the risk of avalanches was high in many areas. Highway 93 South between Radium and Castle Junction was closed as well as the TransCanada between the Alberta border and Field, B.C. A spokesperson for Parks Canada said we are currently experiencing an avalanche cycle. The danger rating for Banff, Yoho and Kootenay National Parks was upgraded from "high" in Alpine and Treeline areas on Sunday to "considerable" today.

14th Street reopens

REPAIRS, Commuters will likely experience less of a headache during today's drive as 14th Street has reopened. The City of Calgary was conducting water utility repairs on 10 Avenue and 14th Street S.W. but has since completed the fixes. The road has been closed for the past four weeks and reopened on Saturday afternoon. metro

Feed A Need lent a helping hand

Landlord steps in to help keep charity afloat • Group has aided thousands in past five years



Having a good landlord can make a world of difference, a Calgary charity in dire financial trouble has learned.

Things were bleak late last year for Feed A Need, which takes furniture donations from the public and delivers them to people in

The charity was running low on funds and locked into a three-year lease for a northeast storage warehouse at roughly \$4,000 a month.

"We didn't know what we were going to do," co-founder Al Mohammed recalled.

That was until landlord Bryce Heninger learned of



the group's predicament. He quickly stepped in to find a tenant that would take over the lease and, in turn, keep the furniture delivery trucks rolling.

see what they're doing, they're doing a good job . . . I wanted to see if I

could help out," Heninger explained.

Mohammed said although Feed A Need has made some operational changes, his small group of volunteers remains committed to the cause.

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Filling a need

Feed A Need was started in 2006 and has been largely funded by Al Mohammed's \$175.000 contribution.

- The charity has now handed over its main storage facility in the northeast but has been able to keep five smaller storage areas open in south Calgary.

 Feed A Need will host a
- fundraiser Feb. 26 at the Chestermere Community Centre with all proceeds going towards rent owed in arrears.
- More information can be found by visiting feedaneed.ca

things, we make sure we have someone to deliver it to already," he said. "It's working, we should have done this a long time ago.'

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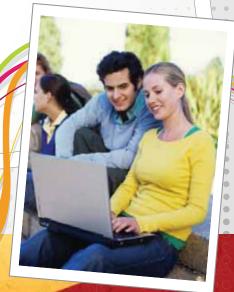
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Yemen faces pro-reform demonstrators

DAY 3. Yemeni police armed with sticks and daggers beat back thousands of protesters marching through the capital in a third straight day of demonstrations calling for political reforms and the resignation of the country's U.S.allied president.

The protests have mushroomed since crowds gathered Friday to celebrate the ouster of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak after an 18-day revolt fuelled by similar grievances. Yemen is one of several countries in the Middle East feeling the aftershocks, as pro-reform demonstrators take inspiration from the uprisings in Egypt and Tunisia.

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Much is at stake in

Yemen — already a deeply
troubled nation — if the
pressure on President Ali
Abdullah Saleh further
erodes stability.

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Web:

Bahrain clamps down on marchers

social Media. Bahrain's security forces set up checkpoints and clashed with marchers in at least one village yesterday as opposition groups blanketed social media sites with calls to stage the first major anti-government protests in the Gulf since the uprising in Egypt.

The wide-ranging clampdown appeared directed toward Bahrain's Shiite majority — which had led the drive for yesterday's rallies — and reflected the increasing worries of the Sunni rulers who have already doled out cash and promised greater media reforms in an effort to quell the protest fervour.

Algerians plan another protest

PEACEFUL RALLY. The organizers of a proreform protest that brought thousands of Algerians onto the streets of the capital over the weekend called yesterday for another rally next week

The Coordination for Democratic Change in Algeria — an umbrella group for human rights activists, unionists, lawyers and others — has called for the Feb. 19 demonstrations to take place throughout the country.

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Caretaker rulers try to restore order

Egyptian troops scuffled with holdout protestors in Tahrir Square
 Outbreaks of labour unrest, police protest underscore challenges

Egypt's military leaders dissolved parliament and suspended the constitution yesterday, meeting two key demands of protesters who have been keeping up pressure for immediate steps to transition to democratic, civilian rule after forcing Hosni Mubarak out of power.

The military rulers who took over when Mubarak stepped down Friday and the caretaker government set as a top priority the restoration of security, which collapsed during the 18 days of protests that toppled the regime. The caretaker government held its first meeting since the president was ousted and before it began, workers removed a giant picture of Mubarak from the meeting room.

The protesters had been pressing the ruling military council, led by Defence Minister Hussein Tantawi, to immediately move forward with the transition by appointing a presidential council, dissolving the parliament and releasing political prisoners.

The suspension of the constitution effectively puts Egypt under martial

"In a country like Egypt, with a pharaonic legacy, having no president and no head of state is not easy."

AMR EL-SHOBAKY, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF WISE MEN

law — where the military makes the laws and enforces them in military tribunals. The ruling council is expected to clarify the issue in upcoming statements and the role of civilian courts remains unclear.

The ruling council said it will run the country for six months, or until presidential and parliament elections can be held. It said it was forming a committee to amend the constitution and set the rules for a popular referendum to endorse the amendments.

Both the lower and upper houses of parliament are being dissolved. The last parliamentary elections in November and December were heavily rigged by the ruling party, virtually shutting out opposition representation.

The caretaker Cabinet, which was appointed by Mubarak shortly after the pro-democracy protests began on Jan. 25, will remain in place until a new Cabinet is formed — a

step that is not expected to happen until after elections. The ruling council reiterated that it would abide by all of Egypt's international treaties agreed in the Mubarak era, most importantly the 1979 peace treaty with Israel.

"Our concern now in the Cabinet is security, to bring security back to the Egyptian citizen," Prime Minister Ahmed Shafiq told a news conference after the Cabinet meeting.

Shafiq said the military would decide whether Omar Suleiman, who was appointed vice-president by Mubarak in a failed attempt to appease protesters, would play some role in Egypt's transition.

"He might fill an important position in the coming era," the prime minister said.

He also denied rumours that Mubarak had fled to the United Arab Emirates, saying the former president remained in the Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheikh. He went there just hours after stepping down. "In a country like Egypt, with a pharaonic legacy, having no president and no head of state is not easy," said Amr el-Shobaky, a member of the Committee of Wise Men — a self-appointed group of prominent figures who are allied with the protest-

The police, hated for their brutality and corruption under decades-old emergency laws, marched Sunday through Tahrir Square to the Interior Ministry, which oversees them. They demanded better pay and conditions, but also sought to absolve themselves of responsibility for the police's attempted crackdown at the start of the protests that killed many demonstrators.

"You have done this inhuman act." one of the Tahrir protesters said to the police. "We no longer trust you."

Hearing the accusations, Said Abdul-Rahim, a low-ranking officer, broke down in tears.

"I didn't do it. I didn't do it," he implored. "All these orders were coming from senior leaders. This is not our fault."

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Mubarak usurped wealth of the nation, say critics

Britain is under pressure to trace and freeze the assets of deposed Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak.

Mubarak's family has strong links to the United Kingdom and Mubarak's son Gamal once ran a London-based investment firm that may have helped house some of the family's fortune.

Earlier last week, authorities moved to freeze suspected Mubarak assets in Switzerland but Britain has so far held off on any similar move. Mubarak's actual worth remains a mystery. A recent claim that he and his sons Gamal and Alaa may have amassed a fortune of up to \$70 billion — greater than that of Microsoft's Bill Gates — helped drive the protests that eventually brought him down

"Oh, Mubarak, tell us where you got 70 billion dollars!" protesters chanted in demonstrations before Egypt's ruler of 30 years was driven from office Friday, and left Cairo for a gated compound in the Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheikh.

Corruption was endemic in Mubarak's Egypt where 40 per cent of the country's 80 million people live on \$2 or less a day, and critics accused officials of usurping the nation's wealth. Egyptians have long complained of an unspoken policy of sweetheart deals that allowed top officials and businessmen to enrich themselves.

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Emirates exile?



For political figures in exile, the United Arab Emirates has been a luxury refuge, a base for plotting attempted comebacks and — for at least one unable to escape assassins — a final stage. There is no shortage of speculation that Egypt's Hosni Mubarak could join the list.

- ➤ The Dubai-based network Al-Arabiya reported Saturday that the former Egyptian president was making plans to head to the Emirates. A Kuwait daily, Al-Qabas, said Friday that UAE officials have offered Mubarak haven in Al Ain, a desert city near the Omani border.
- ▶ Neighbouring Saudi Arabia opened its doors for toppled Tunisian ruler Zine El Abidine Ben Ali last month and Uganda's Idi Amin in 1979.
- The roster of Emirate exiles includes former Thai prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra, the late Pakistani ex-Premier Benazir Bhutto and a turncoat Chechen

- warlord who was gunned down by a killer with a gold-plated pistol.
- A possible offer to host Mubarak comes with risks attached for the tightly controlled Emirates. It could shine a harsher light on the country's two faces: huge wealth and ambitions in places such as Dubai and Abu Dhabi, but a virtually closed political system that gives no room for public protests or dissident.
- There are also the demands to track Mubarak's money. Any Egyptian investigation into allegations that state wealth was looted would likely bring scrutiny on Dubai

Economy not all doom and gloom: Analysts

O Some experts go out on a limb and forecast higher GDP than prevailing view O Job numbers could perk up

The vast majority of economists see Canada experiencing modest growth this year, with little improvement in the job rate. That's the widely held view of the International Monetary Fund, the Bank of Canada and most private-sector economists. But it's not the universal opinion.

A few analysts believe Canadians will have a much better year than most think. The Royal Bank, Merrill Lynch Canada and others make the case for a much stronger economy in the next few years. If true, it would change the prevailing assumptions on everything from jobs and interest rates to govern-

ment deficits.

"Rose-coloured glasses or clearer vision?" Royal Bank economists recently asked of their top-of-class forecast that Canada's gross domestic product will grow by a relatively robust 3.2 per cent this year. That would translate into the creation of 324,000 jobs, about 100,000 more than many others think likely.

Contrast that with the Bank of Canada, which forecasts growth of 2.4 per cent, and other analysts who predict an even more modest 1.8 per cent.

Despite the gap, economists see the future unfolding pretty much in the same way. Canadian hous-

3.2

The percentage of GDP growth predicted by RBC economists for the coming year.

ing will slow, tapped out consumers will play a minor role in supporting output and government spending will turn negative as stimulus is phased out.

Where the optimists diverge is in how much of a bounce exporters can expect from what is going to be a good year in the United States.

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Transformers vs. Lego

They fought for world domination in Revenge of the Fallen. Now Transformers are taking aim at Lego. Hasbro Inc., the No. 2 U.S. toymaker, is entering the building-block fray with a new line called Kre-O that's compatible with Lego and the similar Mega Bloks. The line will launch in the fall.



Excess confusion befuddles tax shelter

A single ill-chosen word on the Canada Revenue Agency website appears to have compounded confusion about a popular tax shelter that left 72,000 people with unexpected tax notices last year.

Bureaucrats used the phrase "excess contributions" to describe when someone puts too much money into their Tax-Free Savings Account

Tax-Free Savings Account. But Canadians using Google to find information about TFSA limits typically type "overcontribution," an internal study concluded — a phrase not then found on CRA web pages. As a result, many did not know all the rules before they filed their returns.

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A SINGLES GUIDE TO VALENTINE'S DAY



So it's Valentine's Day. If you're single, you've probably already spent the better part of today wallowing and feeling bad for yourself.

ou can do that, but I think we singles should be celebrating the fact we can still add whomever we want to Facebook, don't have to remember another half-anniversary and aren't stuck pretending to like people we don't (their friends).

Which is why today should also be about doing what singles do best: Going out with anyone that asks, even if it is just for a free dinner at Sky 360.

So where in Calgary do you find someone to date last-

minute?

I guess it depends on what you are looking for. For me, I don't think you can ever go wrong by trolling the long lunch lines for overpriced sushi in

the downtown core. Or look at what people are putting in their salad at Sunterra (I could never date an artichoke eater), or what they're willing to put in their mouths from

Wendy's (do you really need to biggie size the Baconator?). I'd be wary of those who bring their own lunch, as they aren't usually up for buying you dinner.

The C-Train is another less than obvious place to look for a date. But be warned, besides the loud talkers and seat-hoggers, finding a quality date on Calgary's transit system can be tricky.

First there's the kind of person that uses that free-fare zone to

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hop down to the next station. True, they're being economical with their time, but who wants to date someone who can't walk three blocks? Then there are the nopayers. While you

might enjoy the excitement of running away from a transit cop on the first date, at the end of the day they are cheap and no one wants to date someone who can't afford to spend \$2.75.

Then there's the old-fashioned method of bumping into a stranger on the street. It's roman-

tic, safe and almost impossible. Ideally, you'll want to be wandering the streets of the mansionfilled neighbourhoods of Mount Royal or Crescent Heights. If you do run into someone with potential, be sure to act like you live in the neighbourhood. Say that you've lost a puppy or something.

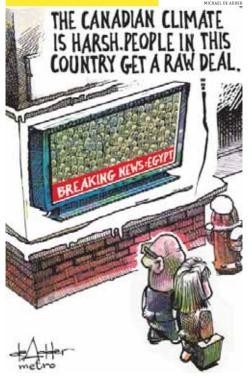
Other popular "meeting" neighbourhoods include Kensington, Inglewood and 17th Avenue. But unless you feel like shelling out the \$7 to carry around a latte with you while you walk, don't bother, you won't fit in.

At the end of the day, being single in Calgary on Valentine's Day isn't the worst thing in the world for your love life.

That title belongs to "being married during the Calgary Stampede."

Cartoon

A day to show your love



Letters & Tweets

Today is the big day! Are you headed to work with a contented glow of somebody in love? Or are you rocking the sourpuss of one who has nothing but contempt for all these forced gestures of romance? Whichever it is, we went to the readers to assure you that you're not alone.

@shirisdancing: So what if u don't have a valentine? Love is selfless, tell someone YOU love that u love THEM. That's what it's all about.

@xbrav: It is a day to remember what is truly important to you. If you hate it, you regret not pursuing love! Show some love. @darealapplemac: I'm



apathetic on Valentine's Day. It's amusing to watch both sides flail their arms arguing their side, especially in tweets.

@mikeperse: I'm pro Valentine's Day now. But when I was single I wanted to strangle Cupid:-)

@cyrusrayne: I'm anti-Valentine's because it seems like forced sentiment that should be there every day.

@thetaoofken: Pro-Valentine's Day, 4 camp/fun side of it, & cinnamon hearts. I need something 2 hold me over 4 the next round of candy corn.

@diegirl: We love it! It's one of our favourite celebrations! It's celebrating love whether it's a partner, kids, family, it's all about love.

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Metro Minute at Higher Ground Café

Higher Ground Café is planning to put a hilarious twist on Valentine's Day festivities this evening.

Those who were unable to lock down a date for the big day, those hoping for a laid-back evening with that special someone and even those who mock the sappy proceedings altogether will likely find something to enjoy at the café's My First Date: The

Good, The Bad, & The Funny event.

ny event.

Higher Ground has been busy collecting comical submissions from the general public chronicling their most memorable first-date tales.

The submissions will be read at the café starting at 8 p.m.

For more information, visit facebook.com/higher-groundcafe. • METRO



scene

Box office

Adam Sandler

and Jennifer Anis-

ton are America's

box office sweet-

hearts, but Justin

Bieber is the valentine for teen

Valentine's Day

weekend was a

close one as San-

dler and Aniston's

romantic comedy

debuted with \$31

Just Go With It

million US.

Arcade Fire pulls off Gramy upset

● Montreal rock band claims album of the year ● Country trio Lady Antebellum wins five awards ● Neil Young takes home his first Grammy

Like a frigid breeze off the St. Lawrence, Arcade Fire froze a wild 53rd Grammy Awards gala dead in its tracks last night.

After losing out on two lesser awards, the Montreal rockers stunned a Staples Center audience filled with the some of the world's biggest stars by claiming the night's top prize: album of the year.

When the award was announced, bowled-over lead singer Win Butler fell to his knees.

"What the hell?" he said, probably summing up the feeling of many in attendance. "I just want to say thank you, merci, to Montreal, Quebec, for taking us and giving us a home and a place to be in a band."

Still stunned, he then swore before adding: "I can't believe it, we won. Merci Montreal!"

It was the final surprise in a Grammy ceremony that was absolutely packed with them.

Country crossover outfit Lady Antebellum nabbed a leading five trophies, but their haul was overshadowed by many other moments in the 2½ hour tele-

This was a Grammys in which Lady Gaga swore on live TV, David Letterman provided laughs with a top 10 list that poked jabs at many in attendance and Aretha Franklin was one of a series of legacy artists

who was honoured with a heartfelt tribute.

Neil Young finally won a Grammy for his music, leading nominee Eminem was only a footnote on the night overall and an upstart band of indie-rockers from Montreal won the biggest music award in the world.

They had been up for two other prizes earlier in the day, but lost out to the Black Keys for both alternative music album and best rock performance by a duo or group with vocals and thus seemed dead in the water in the night's biggest category.

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Winners

Winners in selected major categories at yesterday's 53rd Annual Grammy Awards:

- Album of the year: The Suburbs, Arcade Fire
- Record of the year: Need
- You Now, Lady Antebellum

 Song of the year: Need
- You Now, Lady Antebellum

 Best new artist: Esperanza
 Spalding
- Pop vocal album: The Fame Monster, Lady Gaga
- Rock album: The
- Resistance, Muse
 Rap album: Recovery, Em
 - nem
 R&B album: Wake up!
- John Legend & The Roots

 Alternative music album:
- Brothers, The Black Keys
 Country album: Need You
- Now, Lady Antebellum
- Female pop vocal performance: Bad
- Romance, Lady Gaga

 Male pop vocal performance: Just The Way You
- Are, Bruno Mars
 Rock song: Angry World,
 Neil Young
- Rap solo performance:
 Not Afraid, Eminem
- Rap song: Empire State of Mind, Jay-Z and Alicia









Big Momma's back for Part 3

Drandon T. Jackson joins Martin Lawrence in drag





Say what you will about Friday's release of Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son—the third installment in the film franchise that features Martin Lawrence as a federal agent disguised as an old lady—it's found a place in Hollywood's history of cross-dressing comediae

"Martin was able to make Big Momma so real and relatable," said director John Whitesell (who also directed Big Momma's House 2). "We all have a Big Momma in our life and I think that really struck me"

In this latest version

"I love people. As actors, you've got to be so detached and go off into this land of Who knows where we are. I like to listen to what people got to say about life."

BRANDON T. JACKSON ON WHY HE'LL NEVER QUIT STAND-UP COMEDY



however, Lawrence isn't flying solo. When his stepson (Tropic Thunder's Brandon T. Jackson) witnesses a murder, the pair both go undercover in lady's undergarments.

"I think it's kind of funny that you always know it's a guy under there," said Jackson of the movies' secret to success. "That's what makes it so funny."

While Whitesell agrees on the comedic potential, the director was initially reluctant to attempt a third chapter.

"By bringing Brandon undercover and in drag, you kind of get a two-hander," explained Whitesell. "By now having a partner undercover, we opened up a lot more possibilities comedically and made it fresh and more relatable

In the past

Other Hollywood crossdressers

Some Like it Hot (1959)
Jack Lemmon and Tony
Curtis go incognito to
avoid the mob.

Tootsie (1982)
Out-of-work actor Dustin
Hoffman tries his luck as a
lady.

Mrs. Doubtfire (1993)
Robin Williams dons the
disguise of a British nanny.

Victor Victoria (1982) Julie Andrews impersonates a male female impersonator. Follow that?

for a younger audience.'

Whitesell admits there was no better choice than Jackson as well. In fact, the filmmaker is first to admit he cast the popular standup comedian at the perfect time.

"He's going to be (a big star)," proclaimed White-sell. "But he does so many different things, I think its hard to pigeon-hole him into one and that may be part of the reason he's taking a little longer to be as big as I think he's going to be."





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Escapism at its best

• New period dramas offer quite the distraction to our regular lives



A great television series transports viewers off the couch and into another world.

And in a time when audiences are consumed with the stress of a lousy economy and over-connectedness, escapism is at a premium.

So it's really no wonder that cable has become home to a crop of ambitious new period dramas that are not only gorgeous to look at, but offer a fantastical distraction grounded by parallels to modern society. "When everyday life is a

"When everyday life is a dull struggle to make ends meet, what's better than a drama, with sumptuous costumes, exotic sets and wealthy, flamboyant characters, to cheer us up?" asks Sarah Bower, former critic of historical fiction and author of Sins of the House of Borgia, out March 8.

"The historical period stuff seems to work very well. They're great stories. They're things that have been timeless. It's not that we're looking for them. We're looking to have things that we think are — the word I'm using is 'premium-television-flavoured popcorn."

STARZ PRESIDENT AND CEO CHRIS ALBRECHT ON HIS NETWORK'S DECISION TO PICK UP A NUMBER OF HISTORICAL DRAMAS

And these new series have those attributes in spades.

In the case of Starz's

Spartacus: Gods of the Arena, the swords and sandals prequel to Blood and Sand — which airs on The



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Colbert set to take on the sea

Stephen Colbert is taking on the sea.

The comedian announced Friday that he will embark on the biennial OnDeck Charleston Bermuda Race on May 11.

Colbert and crew will sail a 65-foot racing yacht on the 777-mile race from his native Charleston, S.C., to Bermuda.

The Colbert Report host

plans to make the adventure a focal point on his show, treating it with far more bombast than Captain Ahab ever did.

Colbert says in a statement: "The ocean has had a free ride too long. Well, it has to deal with me now. Brace yourself, Atlantic!"

The 46-year-old has

The 46-year-old has competed in the race once before, in 2005 shortly be-

fore the Colbert Report premiered.

The race is presented by sailing company OnDeck in partnership with the South Carolina Maritime Foundation and the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club.

Colbert has been designated Honorary Captain of the Fleet by the race's or-

ganizers.
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) but don't call him Chandler



Matthew Perry returns to network television with his new sitcom, Mr. Sunshine — only this time, he isn't just the star.

Perry is also the cowriter, executive producer and creator of the show about a sports arena manager with a not-so-sunny disposition.

Perry spoke with Metro about the joys of multitasking, Justin Bieber stealing his identity and why he isn't looking for a little help from his "Friends."

How has the process of creat-

ing a show been as opposed to just being an actor?

It's been a very educational process. I had no idea how much went into doing a television show — a tremendous amount. I used to think that a TV show started on the day of the table read. I was like, "Well, I'm here. So I guess this is the first day." But no, there's a lot of work that goes into it.

You wear a lot of hats for the show. Are you good at multitasking?

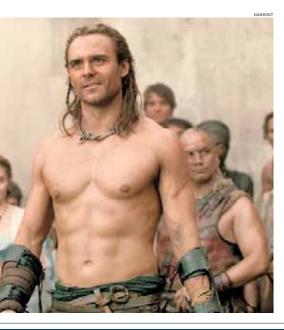
It's much more difficult than I thought it was going to be.

You have to micromanage and learn what you care about and what you don't care about.



Like I learned that the plant behind [Alison Janney's] head, I don't care what that looks like, but somebody really does, so I don't have to invest time.

Is it true that Justin Bieber uses Chandler Bing's name to



Un-pope like

Though he was pope, Rodrigo Borgia was not a saint. In The Borgias premiere, he has a steamy love scene with his mistress.

Movie Network in Canada the formula is to capitalize on the successes of the original, including its zealous use of sex scenes and gory gladiator fights.

"We're trying to tell a very specific story, but because we are not trying to make it for everybody, everybody seems to like it," says series creator Steven S. DeKnight.

"We're not trying to pander to the mass market. I think it's great storytelling, at the end of the day, that invites the audience in and can put them on the journeys that all the characters are on.'

When your characters are real-life figures, there is built-in recognition. Add a tagline like "The original crime family," as Showtime has on promos for The Borgias, and a series becomes intriguingly must-see.

"There are huge parallels [in the series to today] about what people get up to in order to hang onto power," actor Jeremy Irons says of the machinations of his character, Rodrigo Borgia, who bought the papacy during the Italian Renaissance.

"There were murders in Rome every night, poisonings most weekends. And if you've got to run that, which the pope attempts to do, you've got to play by the rules that society fol-

TV Picks

Canadians Sarah Chalke and Tyler Labine star in the new romantic comedy Mad Love, which also features Jason Biggs of American Pie fame and familiar face Judy Greer, who has played memorable characters in Arrested Development and Californication. It's about two singles living in New York City who start to connect unfortunately their best friends hate each other. (CTV)

Timed perfectly for Valentine's Day, When Strangers Click: Five Stories From the Internet follows the experiences



of five people who give online dating a try. They include a woman who prepares to marry an online suitor before even speaking on the phone, and a man who meets his match through the online world of Second Life. (HBO)

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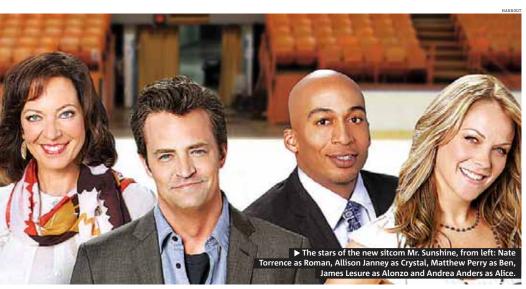
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stav at hotels?

Oh, yeah — do you know about that? Justin Bieber uses Chandler Bing as his fake hotel room name, which I found very flattering, but it also made me feel very old. I use Alvy Singer, which is Woody

Allen's name in Annie Hall. and Justin Bieber uses Chandler Bing. I actually don't need a fake name anymore, but he needs a fake name. People aren't really going, "Wow, really going, "Wow, Matthew Perry at 41. I want to get up to his hotel room and see what's going on." There's not a whole lot of that happening anymore.

Are there any plans for guest spots by your Friends costars?

I'm trying to convey something new here, so if we're lucky enough that we get to make a lot of (episodes). then maybe at some point somewhere down the line, something like that could happen

But I really wanted to try to introduce all these new characters.

Duets make dreams come true for Glee star

Glee star Matthew Morrison recently announced that he has a duet with Elton John on his upcoming CD. But that won't be all.

The 32-year-old said his debut album will feature two more duets, explaining that after working with the performers his "dreams have all come true."

Morrison said he will release the album in May, with a first single out in three weeks.

He describes the sound as "very eclectic," saying he's an "old school soul" and that he drew inspiration from the music he grew up on like Dean Martin and Samey Davis Jr.

He made the comments before he performed Over the Rainbow at the Clive Davis pre-Grammy party.



The entertainer also said simultaneously doing Glee and his album got tough. 'My weekends are all recording, so I haven't had a day off in a while.'

The Glee cast had two nominations at last night's

Grammys.
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Divorce no real surprise

• After marrying young, having a kid young, split comes as no shock

The divorce between Ash-Simpson and Pete Wentz is completely understandable, according to People magazine.

"It was honestly a classic case of marrying young, having a kid young and growing apart over the years," a source tells the magazine. Simpson may also have felt over-whelmed by her parental du-

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fect it had

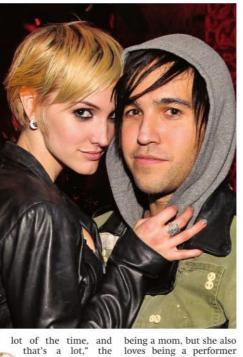
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"It was honestly a classic case of marrying young, having a kid young and growing apart over the years.' SOURCE

on her career. "Ashlee was the one with Bronx a

> source says "Ashlee

being a mom, but she also loves being a performer and she wants to badly get back to that." @ METRO





Strange proposal

David Foster and his new fiancee Yolanda Hadid certainly don't have a typical story about their holiday proposal.

"Strangely enough, we got engaged Yolanda's husband's behouse that's cause where we met,' Foster said Friday as he and his new mate arrived on the red carpet at a Musi-Cares benefit in honour of Barbra Streisand.

Didn't Hadid's ex mind that he was proposing? "He introduced us," Fos-

ter replied with a smile. The 15-time Grammy winner has been married three times previously. He has five children from his

previous marriages, the

most recent of which to ac tress and mer beauty queen Linda Thompson ended in 2005.

Hadid, a Dutch model, has three children from her mar riage to real estate developer Mohamed

Foster says the couple is "loosely" plan-"loosely" plan-ning on getting married on Nov. 11, which, given the year, would be 11/11/11.

Hadid.



Lohan looking to walk

Despite her continued problems with the law, Lindsay Lohan could still avoid spending any time in jail, ex-perts tell People magazine.

This is far from slam-dunk case," defense attorney Steve Sitkoff tells the magazine of Lohan's recent felony charge for "This is far from a slam-dunk case." SOURCE

allegedly stealing a \$2,500 necklace.

Sitkoff says all Lohan's lawyer will need to do is "convince one juror it was an innocent misunderstanding, and she could



Talking points

Jake being linked to Mulligan

PEOPLE Jake Gyllenhaal has sources speculating that he's getting sweet on Oscar-nominated actress Carey Mulligan. Gyllenhaal reportedly took Mulligan all the way to Tennessee to see British band Mumford & Sons perform.

After checking out the show, the pair then reportedly joined the band for dinner at Nashville's City House restaurant.

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Playboy guests fall ill

PEOPLE Health officials on Saturday were investigating complaints of respiratory illnesses that a media report said affected dozens of people after a fundraiser at the Playboy Mansion in Los Angeles that was part of a larger conference. The Department of Public Health issued a statement Saturday saying only that it was investigating a suspected respiratory infection outbreak among atten-





Foxx fight spills out into street

• Usher concert disrupted as Jamie scraps with his former management

A scuffle reportedly involving Jamie Foxx disrupted a performance by Usher at a crowed L.A. nightclub over the weekend, according to Radar Online.

The Oscar-winning actor was reportedly having an argument with a former manager that turned physical and "spilled to the outside area," a source says.

"After some cops ap-

"I don't know what the guy said to Jamie Foxx, but he was really pissed."

proached, both men seemed to make-up with one another before they left."

Foxx reportedly then left with a scowl on his face.

"I don't know what the guy said to Jamie Foxx, but he was really pissed," the source says.

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Celebrity tweets



Lindsay Lohan [Alindsaylohan] I pray Egypt maintains it's treaty with

Israel and sets the trend for its neighbors to create peace with Israel and the entire region



Arnold Schwarzenegger [@SCHWA-RZENEG-GER]

Exciting news. My friends at CAA have been asking me for 7 years when they can take offers seriously. Gave them the green light today.



McHale [Ajoelm-chale] For five bucks, Chevy Chase will

perform the entire "Candygram" routine with the family member of your



[@Conan-OBrien]
When I really stop and think about it, I realize I've only enjoyed four

sandwiches in my life.

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Banton's trafficking trial set to kick off

Buju Banton checked out some cocaine, put some on his finger and tasted it — all of it caught on law enforcement video inside a Florida warehouse.

Now he has another chance to explain why he did what he did.

The Grammy-nominated singer's second trial is scheduled to begin Monday with jury selection, five months after a previous jury hung on federal drug trafficking charges that could put him in prison for life.

Banton, whose real name is Mark Myrie, claims he was entrapped by a confidential inform-



ant and got in over his head while trying to impress the man, who implied he could help Banton's music career.

The U.S. government says Banton conspired with two associates to buy a shipment of cocaine from an undercover officer.

The two other men pleaded guilty and agreed to co-operate with investigators.

Their sentencing hearings are scheduled to start some time next month.

Billy not angered by Elton

Elton John may hav given Bilhave ly Joel some "tough love" in his recent Rolling Stone interview. suggesting Joel needs help ad-dressing his alcohol problem, but Ioel isn't mad at his British friend. "I've enjoyed our rela-

tionship too much to let

something as random as these comments change my affection for him,"

Joel says in a statement.
He goes on to list his thoughts on the matter:

"1. I do not hate Elton John. 2. I do not want to 'punch him in the face.' 3.

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BILLY JOEL

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life

Quick love fix



Forgot about Valentine's Day? If so, here are some thoughtful lastminute ideas.

Love letter

Express your love with a handwritten letter. Then have it framed.

Photo collage

Create a collage of your favourite moments together.

Balloon bouq Fill clear balloons

with candles, love notes and trinkets. Snack basket

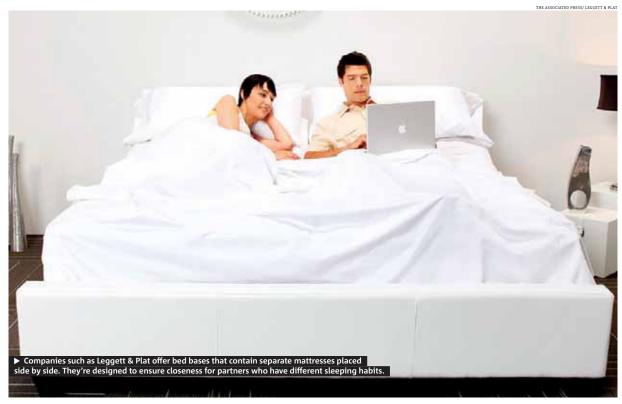
Put together your

sweetie's favourite salty and sweet snacks. News canada



city, survey finds.

• Is it possible that separate mattresses or blankets can make you and your partner closer? • Experts say there are creative ways to stay intimate while getting a good night's sleep





What do you do if your lover snores or twitches? What if he or she likes the blankets tucked in and you don't? These types of habits that keep people awake are more common than you may think.

The Better Sleep Council, funded by the mattress industry, surveyed 1,000 Americans in 2007 and found one in three say their partner's sleep habits affect their own sleep.

But, say designers and therapists, there are plenty of creative solutions to such problems.

"I'm a hopeless roman-tic," says Christopher Grubb a designer from Beverly Hills, Calif., who

"We like the time we spend together as a family before going to bed. It's special." LETA HAMILTON,

WHOSE HUSBAND SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR OF THEIR BEDROOM BECAUSE HE PREFERS A HARD SURFACE.

likes helping clients enjoy sleeping in the same room.

Snoring, he says, is a common problem among his clients, and one found relief with an anti-snoring pillow from Sona, one of several companies that offer pillows designed to help prevent snoring by keeping the airway open.

Grubb also suggests

sheets with a high thread count to maximize comfort, a mid-weight comforter to balance different temperature preferences, and beds that cater to partners' different needs.

Sometimes that mean two mat placed side by side. mattresses

For example, Leggett & Platt offers a bed base called the Prodigy. Imagine two hospital beds side by side, each of which can be raised and lowered independently, plus a massage feature that can be used as a silent alarm in the morning. Each partner has a separate mattress and can choose firmness.

Going to this extra ef-

fort is worth it, says Tina B. Tessina, a psychotherapist who blogs as Dr. Romance.

"Sleeping apart can contribute to the disconnect that plagues many relationships. It just makes it easier to avoid each other, when what's really needed is connection and contact," Tessina said.

Barbara Bartlein, a clinical psychotherapist in Milwaukee, Wis., said that sleep is important but so is the connection from sleeping together.
"The key is you must al-

so take the time for physical closeness and intimacy.

"Many couples start the night together and then move apart if one person is

The bed debate

Learn more about separate beds online.

- National Sleep Foundation: sleepfoundation.org
- Leggett & Platt: lpcpg.com/products/foundations
- Dr. Romance blog: drromance.typepad.com/ dr-romance-blog/

moving, snoring, etc.

"One of the advantages of sleeping together is you have the opportunity for bedroom talk

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Bake a surprise to melt your lover's heart

This chocolate caramel cookie is the sweetest Valentine's Day treat

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tasty some treats for vour special Valentine. But these aren't

your regular cookies. They contain a caramel

surprise that will make want to keep the recipe handy to bake more during the year.

Preparation:

- In a large bowl, beat softened butter until light. Add the brown and granulated sugar and beat until fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time until combined. Then, beat in vanilla.
- In another bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Stir into butter mixture until combined. Add chocolate chips and stir to distribute evenly.
- Break chocolate bars into individual squares; set aside.
- Using tablespoon, scoop dough into hands; roll into ball. Make a small indentation with finger to insert chocolate square piece and roll again to cover chocolate and form ball. Place on parchment paper lined baking sheet, about 2 inches (5 cm) apart. Bake in 350 F (180 C) oven for about 12 minutes or until cookies are
- Let cool for 5 minutes in pan on rack. Remove to . cooling rack and let cool completely. Repeat with remaining dough.

light golden.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup (250 mL) butter 1 cup (250 mL) brown sugar
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) vanilla • 3 cups (750 mL) flour
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) baking pow
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) baking soda
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt1 bag (300 g) mini
- chocolate chips
- 4 bars (52 g each) caramel filled chocolate bars

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Include your kids in the fun of Valentine's Day with this delicious snack that the they can take part in preparing.

Studded with dried cherries, walnuts, dark chocolate and mixed with nutritious rolled oats and wheat germ, these breakfast, or anytime, cookies will be a hit.

Ingredients:

- 250 ml (1 cup) walnut butter (or other nut/seed butter)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) honey
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) molasses
- 625 ml (2 1/2 cups) rolled oats • 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) wal-
- nut pieces, toasted 175 ml (3/4 cup) wheat
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) dried cherries, chopped • 125 ml (1/2 cup) skim
- milk powder 125 ml (1/2 cup) dark
- chocolate chips
 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cinnamon
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) sea salt

Preparation:

- Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.
- In a medium bowl. combine walnut butter. honey and molasses. In a large bowl, combine rolled oats, walnuts, wheat germ, dried cherries, skim milk powder, chocolate chips, cinnamon and sea salt. Add molasses and honey mixture to dry ingredients, working everything together until the mixture holds its shape when formed into a ball.
- Take 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the mixture, form into a ball and press onto the baking sheet to flatten into a cookie shape. Repeat the process until you have no remaining mixture.
- Store cookies in an airtight container in the fridge or freezer for optimal freshness. THE CANADIAN PRESS





Why not to find romance by the water cooler

• Pursuing a relationship with a co-worker might seem like a fun adventure, but you could be risking more than your heart by doing so



Better to have loved and lost than to have never loved at all.

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Keeping it secret

Think you've kept your crush on hush? Chances are, you're puppy love is already out of the bag.

"Ninety-nine per cent of people, when they're in love, they're glowing and everyone can see," Anderson points out.

"If someone asks you point blank, don't deny it, but you don't need to send out an inter-office memo." Olen says, offering a better way to break the news:

"Show up as a couple at an after-hours function."

"If you've decided that the relationship is real, someone needs to transfer," she says. "So that you're both respected.

fou, and career counsellors say as many as half of us are someday destined to catch a gulp of Love Potion No. 9 at the company coffee pot. But not all love stories come with a happy epilogue, and before you fall head over high heels for workmate-slashsoulmate, take one last, sober look at where you're tumbling from.

"Think about all the things that you want to be in your career," warns Courtnery Anderson, a workplace relationship ex-

"And ask yourself how being perceived as some-one who is more interested in romance than finance is going to help."

It may help your colleagues spice-ify the drudgery of office routine.

"People love when coworkers date in the office. It gives them something to

➤ Dating around the office might earn you the undesirab reputation as one who places pleasure before business.

Making a move

There are less awkward locales than the office to swing for singles - like a public execution, maybe.

Outside of that, the realm of terse emails and coldfaced professionalism may be the planet's most stifling, rejection-fraught place to proposition a date.

"If you're going to ask someone in the office on a date, make sure you ask them outside the office. Don't just walk up to the desk and ask them out," Olen cautions. "If you can't find a way to ask them out for coffee naturally, that might be a sign that it isn't meant to be."

talk about," author Helaine Olen of Office Mate notes. "What people worry about is the possibility that you'll have a break-up.

Or the possibility that you'll have a one-up. "People become

jealous," Anderson adds. "And not because they want to date your boyfriend, but because they're coming to work early and doing 100 little tasks and you don't really have to do that anymore because look who you're dating.'

Every leap of the heart comes with a hundred risks, but if you're already smitten, it's likely already too late.

"Bottom line, it doesn't "Bottom nne, n documenter what anybody says," somebody gets struck with cupids arrow, that's it. They're just not going to lis-



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But when it works...

In-office awws

Mac and Rosemary MacIsaac have been in a workplace romance since 2000, when the couple, married now for 33 years, started MacIssac Kiltmakers in Cape Breton.

- Mac says that while there are challenges to working with your spouse, they are greatly outweighed by the benefits.
- "There's a tremendous opportunity and advantage," he says of the double partnership. "You're never having to justify or explain yourself, like you would to a boss. We don't think for one another, but often we can finish each other's sentences."

• ... an office romance can blossom into a fulfilling, healthy relationship

Since most of us spend more time at work than anywhere else, it's likely that Cupid's arrow will pierce your heart near the water cooler. But how do you keep your affair of the heart from upsetting the stomachs of your co-workers?

Dr. Steven Appelbaum, a workplace expert at Concordia University, says office romances are inevitable and so the focus should be on companies creating clear policies and smitten employees reading them. He makes a distinction between hierarchical relationships. Hierarchical involves a

boss dating an employee and usually requires the employee be moved. It also carries risks of legal action if the subordinate complains the relationship was forced, or other employees cry unfair treatment.

These can be problematic, he says, whereas relationships between equals can easily fit into an office – so long as the couple is mindful of their coworkers.

romance cop" for kissy-feely lovers, so employers prefer to focus on work issues. "If I'm the boss and I find that this thing is in the way, counterproduc-



tive and creating too much noise, how do I get this thing to level out?" Applebaum asks. "The only thing I can do to bring their attention to the problem is to deal with their declining productivity."

So long as you remain a valuable employee you should be fine. Keep the 4:59 p.m. world and the 5:01 p.m. world apart and everyone is happy.

Josey Vogels, an author

and relationship expert, says keeping your love on the down-low doesn't have to mean leaving all of Cupid's arrows at home. If you don't want colleagues to know about your relationship, pose as polite coworkers and save the mushy stuff for after hours.

Even if you are open about your relationship, play it cool. "People who aren't dating their coworkers don't get to kiss and canoodle with their partners while they're working. Why should you just because you're in the same physical space?" she says. "Besides, the build-up of seeing each other all day and not getting to be affectionate will create anticipation and so you'll be even more excited when you do finally get your hands on each other. Take advantage."

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How do you deal with change and the turning points in your life?

If you're Emilie Delestrade of Vancouver, then the answer is, "Just fine, thank you very much."

Emilie has changed her country, her culture, and her career – three times.

She moved from her native France to Canada when her husband started a new job. She went from teaching to working as an environmental scientist in Vancouver.

Then looking for

Then looking for something different, she changed her career once again when she decided to become a Doula.

A Doula provides support to new mothers in the delivery room. Emilie finds running her own Doula business has brought many challenges

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been great.

"You can't wait for people to come to you. You have to network and ask people how they did things."

Emilie's getting ready to change her life once again.

She's going to be a new mother in June. But when it comes to starting your own business she has these words of advice. "Don't jump in right away. Build a solid plan that you can follow. And above all, believe in yourself."



sports

Flames preview

Flames at valanche



An overtime loss to Anaheim and a defeat in Vancouver over the weekend moves the Flames (28-22-8) back out of a playoff spot. On the bright side, forward Curtis Glencross has seven goals



Colorado (25-25-6) has plummeted out of playoff contention with seven straight losses. It's the longest skid for the moved to Denver from Quebec City in 1995.

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ACCESS

LEGAL

Lemieux calls brawl a 'travesty'

Normally quiet owner criticizes NHL's response to fight-filled game

The NHL intended to deliver a message to all its players when it punished the New York Islanders over the weekend. It didn't go nearly far enough for one of the greatest to ever play the game.

Mario Lemieux questioned the direction of the league in a scathing state-ment released yesterday, openly wondering about his future involvement with the NHL after his Pittsburgh Penguins were involved in a fight-filled game with the Islanders.

"Hockey is a tough, physical game, and it always should be," said Lemieux, Penguins co-owner. "But what happened Friday night on Long Island wasn't hockey. It was a travesty. It was painful to watch the game I love turn into a sideshow like that.

"The NHL had a chance to send a clear and strong message that those kinds of actions are unacceptable and embarrassing to the sport. It failed."

reaction The Lemieux came a little more than 12 hours after Colin Campbell suspended two Islanders players and fined the organization \$100,000

The NHL disciplinarian travelled to Buffalo on Saturday night and held facemeetings forwards Trevor Gillies and Matt Martin to discuss their Within hours.

Boiling point

The game included 346 penalty minutes and 10 ejections. Pittsburgh was hammered 9-3.

- It came after a Feb. 2 game that saw the Islanders lose Rick DiPietro for four to six weeks because of broken bones in his face as the result of a punch from Penguins goalie Brent Johnson.
- The Islanders entered Friday's game still bitter about the incident and seemed intent to take matters into their own hands.

Gillies was suspended nine games and Martin was banned four games.

It wasn't enough to satisfy Lemieux.

"We, as a league, must do a better job of protecting the integrity of the game and the safety of our players," the Hockey Hall of Famer said in his state-ment. "We must make it clear that those kinds of actions will not be tolerated and will be met with meaningful disciplinary action.

'If the events relating to Friday night reflect the state of the league, I need to re-think whether I want to be a part of it."

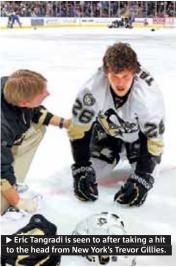
Lemieux didn't specify exactly what he would have liked to have seen done. THE CANADIAN PRESS











Going West?

With two weeks until the trade deadline, teams in the tight Western Conference are looking for any edge to get ahead. "There's going to be a migration west," said one Western Conference executive.



DIVORCE

SATURDAY BY



VANCOUVER CANUCKS

NEED

Defence help with Alex Edler hurt. Still looking for a centre. Injuries starting to pile up.

HOT TALK Interested in Kris Versteeg and Ottawa's Jarkko Ruutu.



SAN JOSE SHARKS

NEED

Offensive defenceman, maybe Chris Campoli.

HOT TALK Sharks like Alex Goligoski Tomas Kaberle.



LOS ANGELES KINGS

NEED

High-end forward with Marco Sturm on long-term IR. HOT TALK

Alexei Kovalev, Stephen Weiss or Jason Arnott after missing out on Mike Fisher.



ANAHEIM DUCKS

NEED

A goalie better than Ray Emery to back up Jonas Hiller.

HOT TALK

Senator Chris Campoli might be a good fit on blue-line.



DETROIT RED WINGS

NEED With Chris Osgood ailing, they need goaltending.

HOT TALK Tomas Vokoun Pascal Leclaire, J.S. Giguere come up in conversations



CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

NEED

Goaltending, a defensive defenceman who can kill penalties and more offence.

HOT TALK Brent Seabrook is on the block TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CON	NFER	EN(ĽE									
	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	55	36	14	2	3	182	139	77	19-8-0-2	17-6-2-1	7-3-0-0	L1
d-Tampa Bay	56	34	17	3	2	172	172	73	19-6-1-1	15-11-2-1	8-2-0-0	W1
d-Boston	56	31	18	2	5	172	135	69	15-11-1-2	16-7-1-3	5-5-0-0	L2
Pittsburgh	58	35	19	2	2	173	141	74	20-10-1-0	15-9-1-2	6-4-0-0	L2
Washington	56	29	17	5	5	151	140	68	17-7-2-5	12-10-3-0	4-3-1-2	L2
Montreal	57	31	20	4	2	151	143	68	19-7-3-2	12-13-1-0	5-3-0-2	W1
NY Rangers	58	30	24	2	2	162	144	64	13-12-1-2	17-12-1-0	3-6-0-1	W1
Carolina	57	27	22	4	4	168	175	62	14-9-1-1	13-13-3-3	4-4-2-0	W1
Atlanta	58	25	23	4	6	167	188	60	13-12-1-4	12-11-3-2	2-5-1-2	L1
Buffalo	54	26	22	6	0	161	162	58	12-12-2-0	14-10-4-0	7-2-0-1	L1
Florida	55	24	24	3	4	146	148	55	12-9-3-3	12-15-0-1	3-4-1-2	W1
Toronto	56	23	27	3	3	144	174	52	13-11-3-2	10-16-0-1	4-5-1-0	L2
New Jersey	56	22	30	3	1	120	158	48	12-13-2-1	10-17-0-1	8-1-1-0	W4
NY Islanders	56	20	29	3	4	151	186	47	10-13-1-3	10-16-2-1	5-5-0-0	W3
Ottawa	56	18	30	5	3	126	186	44	9-15-2-2	9-15-3-1	1-7-1-1	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	vv	L	OIL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	56	36	11	4	5	190	133	81	20-4-1-4	16-7-3-1	7-1-0-2	W1
d-Detroit	56	34	16	4	2	187	163	74	17-8-3-1	17-8-1-1	6-4-0-0	W2
d-Dallas	56	31	19	2	4	159	158	68	17-8-2-3	14-11-0-1	3-6-1-0	L1
Anaheim	57	32	21	2	2	159	157	68	17-8-0-1	15-13-2-1	8-2-0-0	W4
Nashville	56	30	19	4	3	150	133	67	13-5-3-3	17-14-1-0	5-4-0-1	W2
Phoenix	57	29	19	6	3	162	160	67	13-10-3-2	16-9-3-1	6-4-0-0	W4
San Jose	57	30	21	4	2	158	151	66	13-10-2-1	17-11-2-1	7-2-0-1	L2
Minnesota	55	30	20	1	4	146	145	65	14-11-0-2	16-9-1-2	8-2-0-0	W3
Los Angeles	56	31	22	2	1	156	132	65	17-9-1-0	14-13-1-1	7-1-1-1	W2
Calgary	58	28	22	3	5	168	172	64	16-9-1-2	12-13-2-3	7-1-1-1	L2
Chicago	56	28	22	2	4	177	158	62	16-13-0-0	12-9-3-3	4-4-1-1	L2
Columbus	56	28	23	3	2	152	168	61	14-13-0-1	14-10-3-1	7-3-0-0	W2
St. Louis	54	24	21	4	5	145	162	57	16-8-1-3	8-13-3-2	3-4-2-1	L2
Colorado	56	25	25	6	0	170	186	56	14-13-3-0	11-12-3-0	1-9-0-0	L7
Edmonton	56	16	32	1	7	137	193	40	7-17-1-3	9-15-1-3	2-7-0-1	L3

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column. Vancouver 4 Calgary 2 Ottawa 5 Edmonton 3 Los Angeles 4 Washington 1 Minnesota 3 St. Louis 1

Nashville 5 Colorado 3

Phoenix 3 Chicago 2 (SO)

Tampa Bay 4 Carolina 3 (OT)

Tonight's games Vancouver at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Washington at Phoenix, 8 p.m. Calgary at Colorado, 10 p.m.

Penalties — Boyce Tor (hooking) 5:02, Eller Mt (hooking) 7:52, Boyce Tor (tripping) 11:07, Crabb Tor (high-stick) 17:29, Boyce Tor (cross-checking) 18:36.

Shots

Toronto 11 8 8 8–27

Toronto 11 8 8–27
Montreal 15 12 12–39
Goal — Toronto: Giguere (L,11-10-3), Montreal: Price (W,27-18-5), Power plays (goals-chances) — Toronto: 0-5, Montreal: 1-6.
Referees — Marc Joanette, Dan O'Rourke.
Linesmen — Lonnie Cameron, Brad Kovalchik.
Att — 21,273 at Montreal.
SENATORS COURSE

First Period

1. Ottawa, Butler 12:51

2. Edmonton, Cogliano 9 (Eberle, Foster) 3:45

3. Ottawa, Kovalev 12 (Foligno) 7:27

Penaltiss — Vandermeer Edm (Interference)
7:55, Penner Edm (holding) 10:48, 0'Brien Ott
(holding) 13:30.

Second Period

4. Edmonton, Penner 19 (Hemsky) 4:11

Penaltiss — Foster Edm (hooking) 10:03,
Spezza Ott, Michalek Ott, Smid Edm, Fraser
Edm (double roughing) 11:34, Nell Ott, Peckham Edm (roughing) 13:37.

Third Period

5. Ottawa, Milchalek 14 (Butler, Spezza) 8:03

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Rosi 2 (Moraliss, Folica) 14:00.

(pp)
6. Ottawa, Regin 3 (Kovalev, Foligno) 14:10
7. Edmonton, Penner 20 (Hemsky, Omark)

17:39

B. Ottawa, Kovalev 13 (Spezza) 18:37 (en)

Penalties — Jacques Edm (high-sticking) 4:24,
Cogliano Edm (hooking) 7:11, Smith Ott
(slashing) 8:06, Lee Ott (holding) 9:07, Lee Ott
(tripping) 15:34, Spezza Ott (double highsticking) 19:17.

Shots

Shots
Ottawa 6 9 10–25
Edmonton 6 5 7–18
Goal – Ottawa: Elliott (W,13-19-7); Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,8-25-2). Power plays (goals-chances) – Ottawa: 1-7; Edmonton: 0-5.
Referees – Brad Meler, Francois St. Laurent.

SENATORS 5, OILERS 3

First Period 1. Ottawa, Butler 12:51

Yesterday's results Detroit 4 Boston 2 Florida 3 San Jose 2 Los Angeles 1 Philadelphia 0 N.Y. Islanders 7 Buffalo 6 (OT) N.Y. Rangers 5 Pittsburgh 3 Anaheim 4 Edmonton 0 Saturday's results Montreal 3 Toronto 0

DUCKS 4, OILERS 0

First Period

1. Anaheim, Selanne 17 (Blake, Lilja) 0:34
Penaltites – Perry Ana (tripping) 2:43, Petry
Edm (holding) 11:56, Lilja Ana (boarding)
18:42.
Second Period

2. Anaheim, McMillan 8 (Sexton, Lapierre)
15:24

15:24 3. Anaheim, Ryan 26 (Perry, Getzlaf) 16:38 **Penalties** Parros Ana, MacIntyre Edm (fight-

Penalties Penus Aming 7:40.
Third Period
4. Anaheim, Ryan 27 (Perry, Getzlaf) 1:31
Penalties — Beauchemin Ana (interference),
MacIntyre Edm (roughing) 2:53, Sutton Ana,
Peckham Edm (fighting) 5:53, Sbisa Ana, Smitchm (fighting) 6:24, Hensiky Edm (bolding)
9:33, Hemsiky Edm Uboarding) 11:43, Omark
Edm (fighting) 5:56.
Shots
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Shots
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Goal (shots-saves) — Anahelim: Hiller (W,26-16-3), Edmonton: Dubnyk (L,6-7-6) (15-11), Khabibilin (1231 third)(7-7), Power plays: Goals-chances) — Anahelim: 0-4; Edmonton: 0-3; Referees — Stephane Auger, Bill McCreary, Linesmen — Derek Nansen, Vaughan Rody.
Att. — 16,839 (d,639) at Edmonton.

SATURDAY

CANADIENS 3, MAPLE LEAFS 0

First Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Lebda Tor (interference) 3:53,
White Mt (holding) 12:44.
Second Period
10:12
10:12

10:12 2. Montreal, Gionta 21 (Pacioretty) 11:52 Penalties – Hamrlik Mtl (tripping) 4:00, Mon-treal bench (too many men, served by Kostit-syn) 12:37, Kostitsyn Mtl (boarding) 16:27, Phaneuf Tor (high-sticking) 18:15.

Montreal, Desharnais 5 (Gomez, Hamrlik) Montre 6:19 (pp)

Linesmen — Don Henderson, Shane Heyer.
Att. — 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

CANUCKS 4, FLAMES 2

First Period

1. Vancouver, Burrows 16 (Raymond, Malho

1. Vancouver, Burrows 16 (Raymond, Malhotra) 10:42 (pp)
Penalties — Jokinen Cal (hooking) 9:23, Staios
Cal (tripping) 19:02.
Second Period

2. Calgary, Jackman 10 (Stajan, Babchuk) 2:11

3. Calgary, Glencross 17 (Morrison, Iginla) 4:17

4. Vancouver, Samuelsson 14 (Raymond, Bieksa) 10:00 sa) 10:40

Vancouver, Samuelsson 15 (Ehrhoff, D.Sedin) 13:20 (pp)

Penalties — Babchuk Cal (interference) 12:23, D.Sedin Vcr (holding) 19:49.

D.Sedin VCr (holding) 19:49.
Third Period
6. Vancouver, Burrows 17 (Rome, Malhotra)
11:18 (en)
Penalties – Malhotra Vcr (hooking) 4:39, Salo
Vcr (inteference) 9:05.

Shots
Calgary 8 10 8–26
Vancouver 13 13 7–33
Goal — Calgary: Kiprusoff (L,24-19-4); Vancouver: Luongo (W,27-8-7). Power plays (goals-chances) — Calgary: 0-3; Vancouver: 2-3.
Referees — Paul Devorski, Bill McCreary.

Linesmen — Vaughan Rody, Thor Nelson. Att. — 18,860 (18,810) at Vancouver

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EAST DIVISION

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Toronto	7	5	2.714	78	67	_	
Buffalo	6	4	2 .667	69	57	1/2	
Rochester	6	4	2 .667	61	64	1/2	
Boston	8	5	3 .625	75	59	1/2	
Philadelphia	7	3	4 .429	59	72	2	

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Calgary	7	4	3 .571	79	78	_
Minnesota	6	3	3 .500	68	64	1/2
Washington	8	3	5 .375	95	101	11/2
Edmonton	7	2	5 .286	73	85	2
Colorado	6	1	5 .167	53	62	21/2
Week Six						

Saturday's results Edmonton 15 Washington 14 Toronto 9 Calgary 8 (OT) Buffalo 16 Philadelphia 7 Boston 11 Colorado 6 Rochester 12 Minnesota 10

Rochester 12 minuses 1 Friday's result Edmonton 14 Washington 12

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x-Peter Corner (Brampton)	8	2	
x-Glenn Howard (Coldwater)	8	2	
x-Greg Balsdon (Toronto)	7	3	
x-John Epping (Peterborough)	7	3	
Mark Bice (Sarnia)	6	4	
Chris Gardner (Renfrew)	5	5	
Dale Matchett (Bradford)	4	6	
Mark Kean (Ajax)	3	7	
Howard Rajala (Ottawa)	3	7	
Nick Rizzo (Brantford)	3	7	
Jake Higgs (Harriston)	1	9	
x — clinched playoff berth.			
Yesterday's results			

SEMIFINAL Greg Balsdon 9 Peter Corner 4 CHAMPIONSHIP

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One vs. Two
Glenn Howard 11 Peter Corner 5
Three vs. Four
Greg Balsdon 10 John Epping 4

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Final round	
(Charles Schwab Cup points in	parentheses):
Tom Lehman (270), \$270,000	65-69-69-20
Jeff Sluman (144), \$144,000	66-71-67-20
Rod Spittle (144), \$144,000	67-67-70-20
Olin Browne (97), \$97,200	69-70-67-20
Russ Cochran (97), \$97,200	69-67-70-20
Jim Rutledge (65), \$64,800	69-71-67-20
Jay Don Blake (65), \$64,800	64-73-70-20
Hale Irwin (65), \$64,800	68-68-71-20
David Frost (49), \$48,600	67-71-70-20
Larry Mize (49), \$48,600	67-70-71-20

AUSTRALIAN LADIES MASTERS

At Gold Coast, Australia Final round

(a-denotes amateur)	
Yani Tseng	67-66-63-68-264
Nikki Campbell	68-67-69-64-268
Stacy Lewis	67-65-67-69-268
Ryann O'Toole	68-66-67-69-270
Lee-Anne Pace	68-70-68-65-271
Amanda Blumenherst	69-70-67-65-271
Sarah-Jane Smith	67-69-69-66-271
a-Cecilia Cho	69-67-68-67-271
Sarah Kemp	74-66-67-65-272
Ji Eun-hee	66-70-69-67-272
Karrie Webb	66-71-68-67-272
Christina Kim	69-69-66-68-272

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DUBAI DESERT CLASSIC At Dubai, United Arab Emirates

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Alvaro Quiros	73-68-68-68-277
Anders Hansen	69-68-71-70-278
James Kingston	72-72-67-67-278
Jean-Baptiste Gonnet	68-69-72-70-279
Scott Strange	72-72-67-68-279
Alvaro Velasco	74-70-65-70-279
Thomas Aiken	67-67-74-72-280
Frederik Andersson Hed	69-71-69-71-280
Peter Hanson	69-69-73-70-281
Bradley Dredge	70-72-71-69-282
Ross Fisher	73-69-70-70-282
Stephen Gallacher	70-69-71-72-282
Rory McIlroy	65-68-75-74-282
Chris Woodnd	71-72-70-69-282

TENNIS

WTA GAZ DE FRANCE SUEZ

At Paris Singles

Petra Kvitova (4), Czech Republic, def. Kim Clijsters (1), Belgium, 6-4, 6-3.

Semifinals

Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Meghann Shaughnessy (3), U.S., def. Vera Dushevina and Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, 6-4, 6-2.

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At Rotterdam, Netherlands Singles

Championship

Robin Soderling (1), Sweden, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (8), France, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Doubles Championship

(tiebreak).

Jurgen Melzer, Austria, and Philipp Petzschner (2), Germany, def. Michael Llodra, France, and Nenad Zimonjic (4), Serbia, 6-4, 3-6, 10-5

WTA PTT PATTAYA OPEN

At Pattaya, Thailand Singles — Championship

Daniela Hantuchova (4), Slovakia, def. Sara

Errani (8), Italy, 6-0, 6-2. Doubles — Championship

Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (1), Italy, def. Sun Shengnan and Zheng Jie, China, 3-6, 6-3, 10-5 tiebreak.

ATP SAP OPEN

At San Jose, Calif. Singles

Championship

Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont., def. Fernando Verdasco (1), Spain, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (5).

Championship

Scott Lipsky and Rajeev Ram, U.S., def. Ale-jandro Falla, Colombia, and Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 6-4, 4-6, 10-8 (tiebreak).

TRANSACTIONS

NHL

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Recalled RW ATLANTA THRASHERS—Recalled RW
Spencer Machacek from Chicago (AHL).
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Recalled F Zac
Dalpe and F Jerome Samson from Charlotte
(AHL). Reassigned F Zach Boychuk and F Brett
Sutter to Charlotte.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned D Nick
Loddward E Loft Taffe to Percleon (AHL).

Leddy and F Jeff Taffe to Rockford (AHL). NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Reassigned F Matt Halischuk to Milwaukee (AHL). OTTAWA SENATORS-Re-assigned G Robin Lehner, F Bobby Butler and F Jim O'Brien to

Binghamton (AHL).

AHL

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS-Recalled F Mike McKenzie and D Ethan Graham from Florida (ECHL).
ROCHESTER AMERICANS—Returned F Ben

Gordon to Reading (ECHL).

ECHL

ECHL—Fined Florida D Mathieu Roy an undis-closed amount for his actions during Friday's game againsts Cincinnati. Suspended Las Ve-gas C Tyler Mosienko three games and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions during Friday's game against Victoria. Suspended South Carolina D Grant McNeill one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions during Saturday's game at Gwin-

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	39	14	.736	-
d-Miami	39	15	.722	1/2
d-Chicago	36	16	.692	21/2
Orlando	35	21	.625	51/2
Atlanta	33	20	.623	6
New York	27	26	.509	12
Philadelphia	26	28	.481	131/2
Indiana	24	28	.462	141/2
Charlotte	23	31	.426	161/2
Milwaukee	20	33	.377	19
Detroit	20	35	.364	20
New Jersey	17	38	.309	23
Washington	15	38	.283	24
Toronto	15	40	.273	25
Cleveland	9	46	.164	31

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	45	9	.833	_
Dallas	38	16	.704	7
d-L.A. Lakers	38	17	.691	71/2
d-Oklahoma City	34	19	.642	10 ¹ / ₂
New Orleans	33	23	.589	13
Denver	31	24	.564	141/2
Utah	31	24	.564	141/2
Portland	30	24	.556	15
Memphis	30	26	.536	16
Phoenix	26	26	.500	18
Houston	25	30	.455	201/2
Golden State	24	29	.453	201/2
L.A. Clippers	20	34	.370	25
Sacramento	13	38	.255	301/2
Minnesota	13	41	.241	32

d – division leader Yesterday's results Boston 85 Miami 82 Orlando 89 L.A. Lakers 75 Memphis 116 Denver 108

Washington 115 Cleveland 100 Portland 105 Detroit 100 Toronto 98 L.A. Clippers 93

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Golden State 100 Oklahoma City 94
Sacramento 113 Phoenix 108
Saturday's results
Charlotte 88 Atlanta 86
New York 105 New Jersey 95
Philadelphia 107 Minnesota 87
Chicago 97 New Orleans 88
San Antonio 118 Washington 94
Pallas 106 Houston 102 Dallas 106 Houston 102 Indiana 103 Milwaukee 97 Oklahoma City 99 Sacramento 97

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Tonight's games
L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

RAPTORS 98, CLIPPERS 93

L.A. CLIPPERS (93) Gomes 5-8 2-2 14, Griffin 7-13 7-10 21, Jordan 2-2 2-6 6, B.Davis 7-16 6-6 20, Foye 2-14 1-1 5, Bledsoe 2-9 3-5 7, Aminu 1-41-2 3, Cook 6-11 2-2 17, Diogu 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-77 24-34 93.

TORONTO (98)

L.A. Clippers

Toronto

Weems 3-7 4-5 10. A. Johnson 3-5 0-0 6. Bargnani 9-21 8-9 27, Calderon 3-8 4-6 10, DeRozan 7-18 3-5 17, E.Davis 6-8 1-1 13, Barbosa 3-9 4-4 11, Dorsey 0-1 0-0 0, Bayless 0-2 0-0 0, T.Johnson 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 35-82 26-32 98.

24 24 23 22 -93

24 24 30 20 -98

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 5-14 (Cook 3-5, Gomes 2-3, Bledsoe 0-1, B.Davis 0-2, Foye 0-3), Toronto 2-13 (Bargnani 1-3, Barbosa 1-5, DeRozan 0-1, Calderon 0-2, Bayless 0-2). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-L.A. Clippers 54 (Griffin 15), Toronto 54 (E.Davis 14). Assists—L.A. Clippers 15 (B.Davis 7), Toronto 16 (Calderon 11). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 23, Toronto 27. Technicals—B.Davis, L.A. Clippers Bench, Toronto defensive three second 2. A-19,800 (19,800) at Toronto.



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Crossword

1 It's a long story 5 "The Talk" network 8 Make over 12 Demographic of a 14 Still 15 Implode 16 "The - on the Floss" 17 Away from WSW 18 With unfriendliness 20 Beg 23 Writer Vonnegut 24 Injure 25 Institution of higher learning 28 Use a shovel 29 Impressive formation 30 Legislation 32 Miner, perhaps 34 Leaning Tower city 35 Ninth Greek letter 36 Thread

37 Asian sultanate

40 Conger, e.g.

42 Conversation

48 Framework

50 Zodiac sign

51 Without (Fr.)

49 Antelope's play-

47 Plankton compo-

41 Ireland

mate

1 Pouch 2 Past

3 Solidify 4 Glistening

6 Ralph Kramden's carrier

7 Mirrorlike 8 Distant

9 Satan's specialty 10 "The Farmer in the

11 Having no siblings 13 McNally partner

19 Paris airport 20 Third degree? 21 Nonclerical

22 Therefore 23 "M*A*S*H" locale 25 At a turning point

27 Facility 29 Burn remedy

31 "- and Peace" 33 Straight

34 Airline employees 36 2009 Broadway musical set in Nigeria 37 Abacus componen

39 Incite 40 Ticklish Muppet 43 Raw rock

44 Sine - non 45 Coffee vessel

46 Affirmative

38 Anger

➤ Yesterday's answer

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For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Sudoku

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		6	4	9	8		
	1					9	
		7	1	2	5		
8							3
	9		6	5		7	
7		5			9		1

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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Ella, Happy Valentine's Day. I love you more and more everyday. You are so clever, sweet, and beautiful. It's a little late, but the Taj Mahal is in the city of Agra. Good luck on today's puzzle. LOVE, YOUR GURL 4EVZ, E.T.

Donald, you are one-of-akind. I'm more than grateful to have a man like you in my life! You are my daily dose of sunshine, and will always be! I can't imagine a me, without you, I Love You Babe! LOVE, SHANTELLE

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TUESDAY Min 1° Max 8°

WEDNESDAY Min -3° Max -1°

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Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist

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"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". WEEKDAYS 6AM



Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20

Steer clear of strong emotions today. Others may bare their souls every chance they get but you prefer to keep things private - at least for now.

Taurus April 21-May 21 At some point today, you will realize a certain person is no good. What will you do about it? Be brave and tell him or her your association is over. Don't worry about hurt feelings

yours are more important. II Gemini May 22-June 21

There seems to be a lot of noise and confusion in your world and there will be times today when you wish you could switch off completely. So why don't you? You don't have to start the week at full blast.

G Cancer June 22-July 22

your critics. If they want to make false accusations, that's up to them. Pretend they don't exist. It will hurt them much more than biting back.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 The Sun's transit of your opposite sign is coming to an end. By the weekend, you will have to decide whether to continue with a relationship or end it. Make that decision with your head rather than your heart.

you and a falling out with a friend is possible. Before you you've got your facts right. It could save apologizing later.

There's no point in answering

TP Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Something will happen that annoys go on the warpath, make sure

now or it's never. Yes, really. Deep down you know that if you don't follow your heart this week you could miss out forever. Identify your passion and focus on it to the exclusion of everything else.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

There's a certain person who rubs you up the wrong way when work together. No matter who he or she is, his or herpresence is having a negative effect. Keep your distance.

→ Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Someone of whom you are fond is not in the best of moods at the moment. If you are smart, you will stay out of his or her way. Let him or her enjoy the tantrum.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

There is no reason why you cannot mix business with pleasure today. Just be careful that the pleasure part does not take over. Get obligations out of the way, then reward yourself with a night to remember.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 A positive attitude is a must as the week begins. It will give you the energy and the staying power to see through what you are working on. Self-belief is a must if you intend to win.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 For tune will smile on you this week and people in positions of power will be impressed by the level of energy you bring. But don't run vourself into the ground. SALLY BROMPTON



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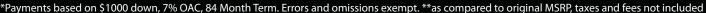
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